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Death rates (annual basis) per 100,000 lives exposed, first quarters 1919, 1920, and 1921—Comparison, by color, for principal causes of death.

[Industrial department, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.]

Cause of death.	Death rate per 100,000 lives exposed.					
	White.			Colored.		
	Jan.-Mar., 1921.	Jan.-Mar., 1920.	Jan.-Mar., 1919.	Jan.-Mar., 1921.	Jan.-Mar., 1920.	Jan.-Mar., 1919.
All causes.....	890.8	1,313.4	1,483.0	1,375.3	1,962.4	2,036.9
Typhoid fever.....	3.8	4.5	4.6	3.3	8.9	9.1
Measles.....	5.5	14.8	3.1	1.8	3.8	2.0
Scarlet fever.....	11.0	9.1	4.9	3.6	(¹)	.6
Whooping cough.....	5.5	9.4	3.8	7.9	9.2	2.8
Diphtheria and croup.....	30.4	30.6	24.6	5.8	6.7	7.1
Influenza.....	12.3	163.4	298.1	28.5	227.9	331.0
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	106.5	138.4	157.7	265.7	310.1	310.4
Tuberculosis of lungs.....	96.6	125.3	144.2	247.2	286.3	287.7
Tuberculous meningitis.....	5.2	6.4	6.1	5.6	4.8	7.6
Other forms of tuberculosis.....	4.7	6.7	7.5	13.0	18.9	15.0
Meningitis (total).....	5.1	7.0	8.7	3.8	8.6	6.2
Cerebrospinal meningitis.....	4.0	5.7	7.3	3.1	7.5	5.9
Cerebral hemorrhage; apoplexy.....	63.3	70.3	63.8	90.8	96.2	97.4
Organic diseases of heart.....	124.5	146.7	137.1	168.6	200.7	195.7
Total respiratory diseases.....	120.1	266.9	289.5	192.3	429.7	416.8
Bronchitis.....	7.1	14.7	13.1	13.2	19.4	14.7
Bronchopneumonia.....	37.0	77.0	72.9	48.3	90.2	84.1
Pneumonia, lobar and undefined	66.2	160.8	102.1	117.7	300.6	309.7
Other diseases of respiratory system.....	9.9	14.4	11.5	13.0	19.4	17.3
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	9.8	9.5	10.2	10.2	10.5	12.7
Under 2 years.....	3.3	4.2	4.4	1.8	4.0	2.3
2 years and over.....	6.5	5.3	5.8	8.4	6.5	10.5
Nephritis and Bright's disease.....	72.6	89.2	86.8	122.1	152.2	141.9
Total puerperal state.....	21.6	32.6	29.0	29.5	36.9	28.9
Puerperal septicemia.....	10.6	8.5	5.7	12.7	15.1	10.2
Puerperal albuminuria and convulsions.....	4.1	5.0	5.8	6.4	6.5	5.7
Other diseases of puerperal state.....	6.9	19.1	17.5	10.4	15.4	13.0
Total external causes ²	57.3	60.6	120.2	96.4	88.6	129.1
Suicides.....	7.3	5.3	7.5	6.1	3.5	4.8
Homicides.....	3.3	2.9	3.4	27.2	18.3	28.6
Accidental and unspecified violence ³	46.7	51.6	60.1	63.1	66.0	69.4
Accidental drowning.....	3.3	2.1	(¹)	2.5	2.4	(¹)
Automobile accidents.....	8.0	5.7	(¹)	8.1	2.7	(¹)
War deaths.....	.1	.9	49.2	(¹)	8	26.3
All other and ill-defined causes of death.....	241.4	260.4	244.0	345.1	372.6	345.2

¹ No deaths.

² Includes "war deaths."

³ Excludes "war deaths."

⁴ Data unavailable.

DEATHS DURING WEEK ENDED JULY 16, 1921.

Summary of information received by telegraph from industrial insurance companies for week ended July 16, 1921, and corresponding week, 1920. (From the "Weekly Health Index," July 19, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

	Week ended July 16, 1921.	Corresponding week, 1920.
Policies in force.....	47, 107, 569	44, 133, 408
Number of death claims.....	8, 142	6, 334
Death claims per 1,000 policies in force.....	9.0	7.5

Deaths from all causes in certain large cities of the United States during the week ended July 16, 1921, infant mortality, annual death rate, and comparison with corresponding week of preceding years. (From the Weekly Health Index, July 19, 1921, issued by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.)

City.	Estimated population, July 1, 1921.	Week ended July 16, 1921.		Average annual death rate per 1,000. ²	Deaths under 1 year.		Infant mortality rate, week ended July 16, 1921. ³
		Total deaths.	Death rate. ¹		Week ended July 16, 1921.	Previous year or years. ²	
Akron, Ohio.....	229,195	27	6.1	46.5	5	43	48
Albany, N. Y.....	115,071	24	10.9	C 12.8	3	C 2	67
Atlanta, Ga.....	207,473	61	15.3	C 15.9	7	C 9	.....
Baltimore, Md.....	752,863	174	12.1	A 15.4	26	A 44	73
Birmingham, Ala.....	186,133	49	13.7	A 18.5	5	A 8	.....
Boston, Mass.....	757,634	155	10.7	A 14.1	16	A 31	43
Bridgeport, Conn.....	149,967	21	7.3	A 16.4	4	A 12	50
Buffalo, N. Y.....	519,608	119	11.9	C 9.8	19	C 17	73
Cambridge, Mass.....	110,444	26	12.3	A 10.7	4	A 3	72
Camden, N. J.....	119,672	25	10.9	.....	6	.....	90
Chicago, Ill.....	2,780,655	561	10.5	A 12.1	86	A 104	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	403,418	118	15.3	C 9.7	13	C 9	86
Cleveland, Ohio.....	831,138	153	9.6	C 10.4	22	C 23	59
Columbus, Ohio.....	245,358	69	14.7	C 12.4	2	C 6	23
Dallas, Tex.....	165,282	38	12.0	A 14.8	9	A 5	.....
Dayton, Ohio.....	158,119	26	8.6	C 9.8	4	C 6	66
Denver, Colo.....	263,152	71	14.1	A 11.2	6	.....	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	1,070,450	176	8.6	C 8.9	50	C 53	94
Fall River, Mass.....	120,668	39	16.9	C 12.1	9	C 5	135
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	141,197	26	9.6	C 10.1	3	C 5	51
Houston, Tex.....	144,340	39	14.1	.....	4	.....	.....
Indianapolis, Ind.....	325,215	73	11.7	C 11.3	13	C 10	101
Jersey City, N. J.....	302,788	71	12.2	C 9.6	20	C 12	138
Kansas City, Kans.....	103,884	23	11.5	C 13.3	4	C 4	95
Kansas City, Mo.....	336,157	91	14.1	C 7.9	19	C 7	.....
Los Angeles, Calif.....	611,921	158	13.5	A 11.4	24	A 12	113
Louisville, Ky.....	236,083	64	14.1	C 9.5	11	C 3	127
Lowell, Mass.....	113,757	17	7.8	A 11.9	1	A 7	16
Memphis, Tenn.....	165,389	61	19.2	C 18.2	6	C 10	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	468,386	72	8.0	A 10.3	15	A 15	73
Minneapolis, Minn.....	392,815	91	12.1	C 11.1	8	C 6	46
Nashville, Tenn.....	122,036	45	19.2	C 19.8	4	C 8	.....
New Bedford, Mass.....	125,012	24	10.0	A 12.3	3	A 8	46
New Haven, Conn.....	167,007	36	11.2	C 9.5	5	C 7	60
New Orleans, La.....	394,657	107	14.1	A 19.7	13	A 15	.....
New York, N. Y.....	5,751,867	1,041	9.4	C 9.4	186	C 167	73
Newark, N. J.....	424,885	86	10.6	C 8.9	16	C 12	71
Norfolk, Va.....	121,260	28	12.0	.....	4	.....	71
Oakland, Calif.....	226,472	40	9.2	A 9.8	8	A 3	101
Omaha, Nebr.....	197,066	46	12.2	.....	7	.....	81
Paterson, N. J.....	137,463	27	10.2	.....	6	.....	101
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,866,212	361	10.1	43.5	52	4 84	63
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	602,452	142	12.3	C 12.0	31	C 26	110
Portland, Oreg.....	264,859	54	10.6	C 12.4	2	C 5	20
Providence, R. I.....	239,645	36	7.8	C 9.6	10	C 8	81
Richmond, Va.....	175,636	49	14.5	C 12.7	9	C 9	110
Rochester, N. Y.....	305,229	65	11.1	C 11.0	7	C 8	54
St. Louis, Mo.....	786,164	203	13.5	C 10.7	17	C 18	.....
St. Paul, Minn.....	237,781	30	6.6	C 7.1	3	C 1	30
Salt Lake City, Utah.....	121,595	27	11.6	A 10.3	3	.....	46
San Francisco, Calif.....	520,546	115	11.5	C 13.1	6	C 13	35
Seattle, Wash.....	327,227	60	9.6	A 8.4	5	A 5	42
Spokane, Wash.....	104,442	18	9.0	C 12.5	2	C 2	44
Springfield, Mass.....	135,877	15	5.8	C 13.1	1	C 4	15
Syracuse, N. Y.....	177,265	32	9.4	C 9.9	3	C 6	36
Toledo, Ohio.....	253,696	63	12.9	A 12.5	7	A 6	71
Trenton, N. J.....	122,760	33	14.0	A 18.2	6	A 8	91
Washington, D. C.....	454,026	89	10.2	A 14.1	10	A 19	58
Wilmington, Del.....	113,408	23	10.6	C 13.1	4	.....	.....
Worcester, Mass.....	184,972	48	13.5	C 12.1	12	C 8	129
Yonkers, N. Y.....	103,324	9	4.5	A 12.1	2	A 4	45

¹ Annual rate per 1,000 population.

² "A" indicates data for the corresponding week of the years 1913 to 1917, inclusive. "C" indicates data for the corresponding week of the year 1920.

³ Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 births—an annual rate based on deaths under 1 year for the week and estimated births for 1920. Cities left blank are not in the registration area for births.

⁴ Data based on statistics of 1915, 1916, and 1917.